

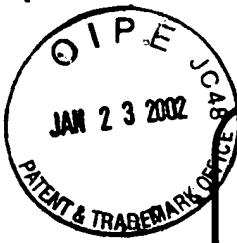
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A certified copy of the originally filed Japan Patent Application is enclosed. Acknowledgment of receipt of this priority document is respectfully requested.

If there are any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned for a telephone interview.

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